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In Re Application of )  
DONALD BRUNS ) FOR: OPTICAL BEACON FOR  
Application No.: 09/960,225 ) ALIGNING MIRROR SYSTEMS  
Group  
Filed: 9/20/01 ) Art Unit: 2874

RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

BOX MISSING PARTS  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application,  
Applicant submits herewith the following:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed  
to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

January 18 2002

(Mailing Date)

GARY L. EASTMAN

(Registered Representative)

*Gary Eastman*

(Signature)

January 18 2002


(Date of Signature)

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
2. Petition for Extension of Time (one month).
3. Signed Declaration/ Power of Attorney.
4. Substitute Formal Drawings (4 pages).
5. Check # 2418 for \$571.00 for:
  - \$370.00 for statutory basic filing fee\*;
  - \$81.00 for additional claim fees (9 claims over 20)\*;
  - \$65.00 late filing fee\*; and
  - \$55.00 for one (1) month extension of time\*.
6. Postcard.

**\*Small Entity Statement:** The undersigned, as attorney of record on behalf of Applicant, hereby verifies that Applicant qualifies as a small entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, and so is entitled to a one-half reduction in applicable fees in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1-18-2002

  
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Docket No.: 1092-PA375



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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/960,225	09/20/2001	Donald Bruns	1092-PA375

CONFIRMATION NO. 5861

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 10/22/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$162.
  - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1002.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);